



MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 200

DECLARING APRIL 27 AS LAPU-LAPU DAY

**WHEREAS**, on April 27, 1521, the Battle of Mactan was fought and won by Lapu-Lapu and his men to repulse the Spanish invaders;

**WHEREAS**, being among the first of our forefathers to have fought against foreign domination, Lapu-Lapu's heroism has been recognized as a representation of the Filipino people's love of freedom and capability to rise above adversity;

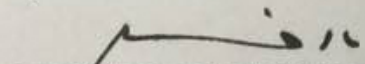
**WHEREAS**, Lapu-Lapu left us a legacy of freedom through his leadership, extraordinary bravery, courage, and love for his own land;

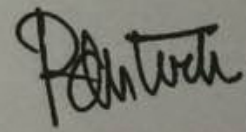

**WHEREAS**, it is but fitting and proper that Lapu-Lapu be given the highest honor and that his legacy be remembered by all Filipinos through appropriate ceremonies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare 27 April of every year as Lapu-Lapu Day.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary



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